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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
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THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, May 18, 1890. 363

N O T I C E.

R U L E S O F T H E H O N G K O N G
S A V I N G S ' B A N K.

1.—The business of the above Bank will
be conducted by the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their
premises in Hongkong. Business hours
on week-days, 10 to 1; Saturdays, 10
to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250
at one time will not be received. No
depositor may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having
\$100 or more at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-

tion on fixed deposit for 12 months at
6 per cent. per annum.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per
annum will be allowed to depositors on
their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-
drawal. Depositors must not make
any entries themselves in their Pass-
Books but should send them to be
written up at least twice a year, about
the beginning of January and begin-
ning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of
the Bank is directed to the Hongkong
Savings' Bank Branch, forwarded free
to the various British Post Offices in
Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
depositor or his duly appointed agent,
and the production of his Pass-Book
are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, May 18, 1890. 754

FOR Sale.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK,

THE PALIS, built on H. B. L. No. 28.—
A Well-built Six-story HOUSE,
at present let on Lease for one year.

For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

FOR SALE.

A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD &
COLLARD. Made expressly for the
climate.

Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong, April 20, 1890. 708

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Underwriters, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

For full Particulars, apply to

TONY & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 18, 1887. 1240

Intimations.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., Limited,
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY, TINCTURING AND
GENERAL CHEMISTS.

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Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of
all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Profes-
sionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs,
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best
description only—no other quality is kept in
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaint-
ance with the Trade, and the best sources of
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the
Producers on the very best terms, and thus give
an advantage which enables us to offer our
customers the benefit of a considerable reduction
in the price of all our Goods, compared with
similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that
our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm
in the Colony; and we trust that, until soon be-
come generally known that quality for quality,
our charges all round compete favourably with
those ruling at home.

Experienced English Assistants
only are employed in the preparation and
dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by
first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Most articles can now be sent by the local
Postal Post. All retail orders of the value of
five dollars and upwards are sent freight or
postage paid on the 31st of December next.

As security for the due payment of both
principal money and interest the Company
charges all its property except last year's
Crop.

Forms of Application may be obtained
from the Undersigned and should be filled
up and sent to the Company Bankers, THE
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION, on or before the 28th June, 1890,
accompanied by a Deposit of Ten per cent.
upon the amount of the Debentures applied
for.

The Form of Debenture can be seen at
the Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Secretary.

THE CHINA PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nanki Road.

BOTANIC GARDEN, MANILA,
Escudo, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 711

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that

ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place

from South Shore Battery, Stone-cutters
Island, from the 2nd to 16th PROXIMO,

between the hours of 6.30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

(DAYS EXCEPTED.)

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED
from the 3rd to 16th June, both days
inclusive.

The Line of Fire will be in a South-
Westerly direction from the Battery.

ALL SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are
CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 29th May, 1890. 984

NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH SUBJECTS travelling in
Japan, and British Residents, not
being in their Employment, are requested
to take notice that the following TRAVELLING
PASSEPORTS should be made

through H. M. Consulats or Vice-
Consulats, at the open ports or in Tokyo,
and not directly to the British Legation.

In view of the facility with which local
passes may now be obtained from the Japanese
Authorities through the Consulats in
Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki immediately
upon the arrival of travellers, no application
sent from abroad will, in future be
entertained unless in special circumstances.

British Legation, Tokyo, April 30th, 1890.

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NOTICE OF CALL.

THE BORNEO HOTEL AND STORES

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

the above Company will be held at the

Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road,

on the 16th of JUNE, 1890, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th September, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED
from the 3rd to 16th June, both days
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A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 29, 1890. 981

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To-day's Advertisements.

To-day's Advertisements.

H. FOURNIER & Co.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of this Shop, consisting of GROCERIES, WINES and all of the best quality will from this date be Sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Hongkong, June 7, 1890. 1038

TO LET AT THE PEAK,
From 1st July to 31st October next.

A FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW, with

TENNIS COURT, situated on MOUNT KELLET. Rent \$70 per month, and Taxes.

Apply to M. BEART.

Hongkong, June 7, 1890. 1041

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

D. T. TENNEY, American ship, Capt. D. E. Rodick.—Gibb, Livingston & Co., Else, German ship, Capt. F. Röschl.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

SOPHIE Norwegian barque, Captain P. L. Winkler.—Niessen & Co.

STATE or MAINE American ship, Capt. E. D. P. Nickols.—Master.

DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED, C H E M I S T S.

AERATED WATERS.

Our Plant comprises the latest improvements, and is one of the most complete and efficient ever shipped from England.

The Purity of the water is certified by analysis.

The construction of the machinery and system of manufacture in force ensures cleanliness and absence of all contamination in the finished waters.

The quality of the Soda Water is equal to that of the best English waters.

The Flavour of the syruped waters is equal to any produced in England or abroad.

DAKIN'S AERATED SARSAPARILLA.

Our make of this popular beverage is not merely a flavoured water, but is prepared with an extract of Sarsaparilla root manufactured in our own laboratory.

Price, 50 cents per dozen.

TELEPHONE NO. 6.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 965

SHIPPING.

AIR-VALS.

June 6, 1890.—

Tainan, British steamer, 1,450, R. Nelson, Kobe and Nagasaki June 2, Coal and General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

June 7.—

Nanshan, British steamer, 856, Jas. Blackburn, Singapore May 21, and Hongkong June 1, Rice.—HOP HING HONG.

Tristan, German ship, 1,142, L. Iversen, Saigon June 3, Rice.—SIEMENS & CO.

Arratoon Appear, British steamer, 1,374, J. G. Spence, Calcutta May 22, Penang 29, and Singapore June 1, Opium and General.—DAVISSON, Sons & Co.

Hongkong, British steamer, 2,045, W. B. Watkins, Shanghai June 4, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

June 7.—

Kwongshing, for Kobe.

Yangtsze, for Whampoa.

Kiau, for Tainan.

Iuprato, for Rangoon.

Zafro, for Amoy and Manila.

Glenary, for Singapore and London.

Bisqua, for Singapore and Bombay.

Teharai, for Singapore and Bombay.

Ashington, for Yokohama.

Amoy, for Shanghai.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

CLEARED.

June 7.—

Ene, for San Francisco.

Chingoo, for Singapore and London.

Ivardsale, for Kobe.

Thales, for Coast Ports.

Johann, for Hoihow and Paitoi.

PASSENGERS:

ARRIVED.

Per Tainan, from Kobe, Mr and Mrs Roberts, Miss Roberts, Miss Naughton, and Mr Stillman.

Per Nanshan, from Singapore, 4 Chinese.

Per Arratoon Appear, from Calcutta, Mrs J. Elias, Miss Solomon, and Mr E. Elias; from Penang, 256 Chinese, 23 women, and 7 children; from Singapore, Mr and Mrs E. Elias, Messrs Empson and Ramsay, 2 Japanees and 3 women, 2 European servants, 5 Indians, 1 woman, 1 Jap, 2 Armenians, 223 Chinese, 22 women, and 15 children.

Per Hongkong, from Shanghai, 1 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Zafro, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, and 50 Chinese.

Per Glenary, for Singapore, 18 Europeans, and 152 Chinese.

Per Bisqua, for Singapore, 298 Chinese.

Per Teharai, for Singapore, 202 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Chingoo, for Singapore, 12 Chinese.

Per Thales, for Swatow, 1 European, and 203 Chinese.

Per Johann, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Taijui* reports:

Light Northernly winds, with fine weather.

The British steamer *Arratoon Appear* reports:

Fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Nanshan* reports:Singapore to Bangkok, experienced light variable air, and equally weather, sea smooth, Bangkok to Pulo Obi, similar weather, thence to port, light S.W. monsoon, and sea smooth, throughout June 3rd, spoke steamer *Asiatic*, bound West, latitude 10° N., longitude 107°. June 5th, spoke steamer *Phra Chula* (now *Kao*) with steam-launch in tow, bound South, latitude 16° N., longitude 110°; and spoke steamer *Choufai*, bound South, latitude 17° N., longitude 111°. June 6th, spoke steamer *Phra Chou Kao*, bound South, latitude

Per Annan, \$12.00 postage, \$1.00

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China Mail Office, Hongkong.

Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

HALF-YEARLY CLEARANCE SALE.

MONDAY NEXT AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS.

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See Special Circular.

NOTICE.—Compulsory Clearance Sale of High Class and other Furniture, Furnishing, Repinates, &c., &c., in view of extensive Alterations to Premises.

This important Sale commences on TUESDAY, July 1st, for further Particulars see future announcements.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.) 1032

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Kob.	Riversdale (s.)	Adamson, Bell & Co.	June 8.
Kob and Yokohama	Stratheven (s.)	Adamson, Bell & Co.	June 11.
London, v. Suzu Canal	Dardanus (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	June 12.
London	Chingoo (s.)	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About June 9.
London & Porto Culli	Rosetta (s.)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 12, at noon.
Martinez & V. Saigon	Thesaurus (s.)	Messengers Maritime.	June 12, at noon.
Malacca and Singapore	Adriatic (s.)	G. R. Stevens & Co.	June 12.
Nagasaki and Kob.	Lorraine (s.)	Siemens & Co.	June 9, at 4 p.m.
New York	Yunnan (s.)	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About June 15.
New York	Patagonia	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York	Charles S. Whitney	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York	Parma	Siemens & Co.	Quick despatch.
Port Darwin	Taiyuan (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	June 12, at 6 p.m.
Port Darwin	Clayo (s.)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	June 26, at 1 p.m.
Port Darwin	Amoy (s.)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Port Darwin	Gaofu (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	June 9.
Port Darwin	Yunnan (s.)	Adamson, Bell & Co.	June 10.
Port Darwin	Thesaurus (s.)	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About June 13.
Port Darwin	Yunnan (s.)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	June 8, at 6 p.m.
Port Darwin	Amoy & T'fo	Thesaurus (s.)	June 8, at 10 a.m.
Port Darwin	Thesaurus (s.)	D. S. Sackson & Sons Co.	June 10, at 11 a.m.
Port Darwin	Amoy & T'fo	D. S. Sackson & Sons Co.	June 17, at noon.
Port Darwin	Thesaurus (s.)	Canadian Pacific S. Co.	June 14, at noon.

WE invite attention to the following old laundred Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

POETS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per Case. Per Dozen. Per Box.

A Alto Douro, good quality. Green Capsule. \$10.00

B Vintage, superior quality. Red Capsule. 12. 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule. 14. 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior Violet Capsule. (Old Bottled). 18. 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule. 6. 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule. 7.50 0.75

C Manzella, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule. 10. 1.00

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule. 10. 1.00

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule. 12. 1.10

E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled). 14. 1.25

Per Case. Per Dozen. Per Box.

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule. 84. \$4.50

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. 4.50 0.50

C St. Julien. 7. 7.50

D La Rose. 11. 12.00

Per Dozen. Per Case. Per Box.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule. \$12. \$1.10

B Sandeman's Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule. 14. 1.25

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule. 18. 1.50

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872. Vintage, Red Capsule. 24. 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule. 8. 0.75

B Watson's Glenorchy Melton Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark. 8. 0.75

C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark. 8. 0.75

D Watson's Old Scotch Whisky Gold Capsule. 12. 1.10

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky Gold Capsule. 10. 1.00

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule. 8. 0.75

B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule. 10. 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule. 12. 1.10

GENTLE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name. 10. 1.0

THE CHINA MAIL.

The bronze statue of Paul Burt, which is to be unveiled at the Place in Harbin on July 14 next, will be shipped by the *Pink Lorry*, which was to leave Toulon on May 1st. The statue weighs 2,000 kilos, and is 4 feet high.

Two Singapore police have arrested a few of the burglars who have been helping to make that town lively for sometime past, but they have not yet captured the ring-leaders. The *Straits Times* says the burglar "syndicate" has fled from Canton. The *Singapore Free Press* writes:—"It is now known that a few months ago Canton was the hunting-ground of a band of thieves, who carried all before them. They then cleared to Hongkong, and the Chinese Government took steps to have them extraded. They then came on to Singapore, and the Hongkong authorities sent no intimation to that effect. If they are at last caught here, it will be a feather in the cap of the Singapore police."

The King of Siam—not the local celebrity of that name, but the real King—arrived in Singapore last Saturday. During his visit to Penang His Majesty made a very good use of his time. Sugar growing and tapioca planting aroused his curiosity, and an inspection of the gazi and hospitals at Georgetown resulted in a donation of \$500 to the Pauper Hospital; after a visit to the Convent there, the King and Queen presented \$500 each to that institution. They also showed their liberality by distributing presents among Chinese and natives. The King also rendered himself popular by readily allowing his band to give performances on the esplanade and elsewhere. The Siamese consul has been decorated.

SAFETY OF THE SUTLEJ.

A telegram was received here this morning, dated last night, stating that the *Sutlej* had arrived safely. It is supposed that the vessel had broken down and been carried out of her course, having to make her way to port with all available sail, as best she could. A premium of £2 per cent. against a total loss had been paid on her.

THE TAISANG ASHORE.

A telegram was received here yesterday from the name of Mr. G. N. Glass was placed on the list of shares in the Rawang Company with regard to 150 shares standing in the name of John Muir, the calls on which were unpaid. Mr. Bailey, who appeared for Mr. Glass, contended that no action had yet been brought against Muir as to these shares, and he thought it was somewhat premature to put Mr. Glass's name on the register. The Chief Justice however, held that as putting Mr. Glass's name on the register did not give his ultimate liability to pay the calls it must be added to the list. To explain the above it should be noticed that the shares referred to stood in Mr. Glass's name, and were transferred from him to Muir within a year of the liquidation of the Company, and in such case if Muir does not pay Glass liable.—*Straits Times*.

FRAGANT WATERS' MURMUR.

That, although the Time-ball is still unemployed, residents are sure to be sufficiently grateful to a paternal Government for taking steps to start it once more on its diurnal ups and downs.

That Uncle the Manager of the Telephone Company has been engaged provisionally as Acting First Assistant at the Observatory.

That it is not unpleasant to read the quiet tilts indulged in between the morning paper and your good selves.

That the morning paper is inclined to over-rate the position and importance of Hongkong, calling it an emporium, instead of a port of call.

That you on the other hand, seem to take rather a gloomy view of the wave of depression which has lately swept over the Colony.

That, as in most discussions in this world, the happy man is the safest; but it is gratifying to find that all are agreed in this that cheap coal will make Hongkong a prosperous manufacturing centre.

That for this reason, if for no other, I wish every success to the Charbonnages Company of Tonkin.

That mad infatuation of stock has attended this enterprise, like most other undertakings connected with this Colony, but that is a matter more closely affecting the shareholders than the public at large. That it is to be regretted the "black diamonds" of Tonkin have not been tried by the fire more than they appear as yet to have done.

That residents will heartily join in the hope that our jaded pony, the driver at first refused, but on being promised a hire of two Rupees the man took them to the village, where on arrival they were slighted and spurned into air. The man was however struck, and on his return to Triplicane was attacked with infusia and died the next day. On looking at the body he thought he had received but found instead two pieces of paper on which was written that the two women were goddesses whose temples having been dismantled by Government, they had now left home, and in revenge they were now roving over the length and breadth of the land, spreading broadsides disease and death. To pretend to give a man two rupees, and to give him the infusia instead—it makes one shudder to think of such a very godless-like trick.—*Madras Times*.

SUPPOSED MURDER AT KOWLOON.

A Chinaman who was on his way from Hongkong to Yau-mu-ti this morning discovered the body of a man lying in a pool at the bottom of a ravine near the Police rifle range. The body, which was that of a stoutly-built man, apparently about thirty-five years of age, was horribly mutilated, showing no fewer than eighteen wounds, almost any one of which might have proved fatal. In one deep gash in the neck a short Chinese sword had been left sticking. The wounds, all of which looked like sword or dagger thrusts, were slanting about the shoulders and back, but one of the worst was on the left side of the head where a sword had evidently been plunged in. The man's hands were fearfully decimated, as if by trying to shield himself with them. From the appearance of his clothes and shoes it is supposed that he must have been a frontier guard or one of the lower class of gentry officials. A purse was found in his possession containing a silver dollar, a cent and a number of cash. Some papers were also found in his purse which, may yet afford a clue to his identity, but having been reduced to a pulp by soaking in the water it was impossible to examine them this morning. Although the man must have bled

profusely from the many wounds, with which he was covered there was no blood seen on any sign of a struggle having taken place. It is therefore assumed that the body must have been carried some distance and flung into the ravine, probably for the purpose of concealment. It is also supposed that the deceased must have been upon a number of armed men. The case is similar to one which occurred a short time ago, when the body of an informer was found in the harbour, cut and mutilated in very much the same manner, except that in that case the motive of the murder was pretty clearly indicated by a piece of wood which was tied to the victim's queue bearing in Chinese the words "Informer; eat men's flesh, eat men's flesh." In this case no such evidence of the motive has been found, although the manner of the man's death suggests the breaking of a savage vengeance. The body was removed to the Government mortuary this morning, and the Police are making inquiries.

SAFETY OF THE SUTLEJ.

A telegram was received here this morning, dated last night, stating that the *Sutlej* had arrived safely. It is supposed that the vessel had broken down and been carried out of her course, having to make her way to port with all available sail, as best she could. A premium of £2 per cent. against a total loss had been paid on her.

THE CHALLENGE TO HONGKONG CRICKETERS.

The following letter has been sent to us for publication:—

Singapore, 21st May, 1890.

To the H. M. Secretary Hongkong Cricket Club.

Dear Sir,—We were of course much disappointed to learn of your decision that your Eleven would not be able to pay us a return visit this year. Within the last week, however, we have received a letter from the Hon. Sec. of the Colombo Cricket Club proposing a visit of their cricketers to us, and expressing a very warm wish to meet an Eleven of your Club on our ground. I am sure this will be a great inducement for you to reconsider your decision, and I need not again assure you how very pleased we should all be were we afforded this opportunity, not only of having a triangular match between the three Clubs, but of reciprocating, if only in a small degree, the cordial hospitality afforded to our cricketers in January last.

Trusting to receive a favourable reply from you.

I am, dear Sir, yours very truly,

GEO. P. OWEN, Sec.

After the usual formalities,

The first witness, Mr. Ernest Christensen, was examined by the President and deposed—I am the first mate of the *Am. Peacock*. She left this port at 1.35 a.m. on the 29th of May. Capt. E. W. Price was in command of the ship. The fire broke out at about a quarter to 6 a.m. I was in bed at the time. The fire was first discovered between the engine-room and the forecastle. The cause of the fire is not known.

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